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SUBJECT: EXCERPTS OF KUBISCH PRESS BRIEFING, THURSDAY ON  
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DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN OPENED BRIEFING INTRODUCING ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY KUBISCH WHO AFTER OPENING REMARKS WAS AVAILABLE  
FOR QUESTIONS ON A BACKGROUND BASIS ATTRIBUTABLE TO STATE  
DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

KUBISCH: THIS MEETING WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY TOOK PLACE  
AMONG 25 FOREIGN MINISTERS, INCLUDING SECRETARY KISSINGER,  
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WAS REALLY THE SECOND PHASE OF THE NEW DIALOGUE AND THE

NEW FRESH APPROACH TO MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY IN THIS HEMISPHERE THAT BEGAN WITH SECRETARY KISSINGERS INVITATION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO A NEW DIALOGUE LAST OCTOBER, SHORTLY AFTER HE BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE.

AS YOU WILL NOTE FROM THE COMMUNIQUE, THE MINISTERS REAFFIRMED THE ATMOSPHERE AND CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT WHICH CHARACTERIZED THESE DISCUSSIONS.

THE MEETINGS WERE PRIVATE. THERE WAS COMPLETE FREEDOM FOR ALL FOREIGN MINISTERS TO SPEAK ON ANY TOPIC AND TO MAKE ANY OBSERVATIONS THEY WANTED TO MAKE. THEY PRESENTED THEIR VIEWS ON SOME VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS IN THE ECONOMIC, TRADE, COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL FIELDS, AND OTHER ASPECTS OF INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIPS. SECRETARY KISSINGER RESPONDED STATING THE U.S. POLICY. HE EXPRESSED THE INTENTION AND DESIRE OF THE UNITED STATES TO COOPERATE EFFECTIVELY WITH THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA IN AN EFFORT TO REVITALIZE OUR RELATIONSHIPS IN THIS REGION.

THEY CONSIDERED A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC TOPICS, WHICH ARE SUMMARIZED IN THE COMMUNIQUE, AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD MEET AGAIN. THEY CONSIDERED THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD BE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES THIS FALL FOR A MEETING OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SECRETARY KISSINGER EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO MEET AGAIN WITH HIM IN NEW YORK FOR A LUNCHEON SIMILAR TO LAST OCTOBER. THEY AGREED IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE IN THE SHORT TIME AVAILABLE TO REALLY ANALYZE IN DEPTH AND REACH IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON THE VERY COMPLEX ISSUES THEY WERE ADDRESSING, AND THEREFORE THEY DECIDED TO SET UP SEVERAL WORKING GROUPS AND STUDY GROUPS AND PREPARATORY GROUPS, TO PREPARE FOR THEIR NEXT MEETING AND THOSE ARE SUMMARIZED IN THE COMMUNIQUE AS WELL. THEY SPECIFICALLY WISHED TO HAVE A WORKING GROUP STUDY THE QUESTION OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, AND TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO PRINCIPLES APPLICABLE TO THE OPERATIONS OF THOSE COMPANIES.

THERE ALSO WAS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE WHOLE QUESTION OF SCIENCE AND THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, AND THEY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECIDED TO SET UP A WORKING GROUP ALSO OF GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES TO STUDY THIS SUBJECT AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THEM.

AND FINALLY THEY CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THEM TO HAVE THEIR NEXT MEETING, TO CONTINUE THIS, IN THIS FRAMEWORK, IN BUENOS AIRES IN MARCH, 1975, AND TO MAKE THE PREPARATIONS BETWEEN NOW AND THEN FOR THAT MEETING.

I WOULD JUST SAY THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WAS PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED AT THE MANNER IN WHICH HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WERE ABLE TO MEET HERE IN WAHSINGTON AND TO CONTINUE IN THE OPEN, CANDID AND USEFUL KINDS OF EXCHANGES THAT THEY FIRST HAD IN MEXICO, JUST EIGHT WEEKS AGO. FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW, AND I THINK FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE OTHER MINISTERS AS WELL, ALTHOUGH OF COURSE THEY WILL SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, IT WAS A MEETING OF GREAT VALUE FOR ALL CONCERNED. AND THEY DO WANT TO CONTINUE.

THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE INTEREST ON ONE OTHER SUBJECT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON.

THERE HAVE BEEN PENDING BEFORE THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT APPLICATIONS BY CERTAIN NORTH AMERICAN COMPANIES FOR LICENSES HAVING TO DO WITH TRADE AND EXPORT SALES FROM ARGENTINA TO CUBA. I SHOULD SAY AT THE OUTSET THAT THIS SUBJECT WAS NOT DISCUSSED AS SUCH IN THESE MEETINGS THAT TOOK PLACE IN MFM YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

THE STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS.

"THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE ARGENTINE SUBSIDIARIES OF AMERICAN COMPANIES HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT LICENSES WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE EXPORT OF GOODS FROM ARGENTINA AS REQUIRED BY THAT COUNTRY. THE ISSUANCE OF THESE LICENSES IS AN EXCEPTION TO THE UNITED STATES REGULATIONS CONCERNING FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROLS WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO BE MAINTAINED."

I WOULD LIKE TO GO ON BACKGROUND TO ADDRESS AS MANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS AS FRANKLY AND CANDIDLY AS I CAN.  
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Q: THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, ABOUT QUESTION OF CUBA AT THE MEETING, AND WE ARE FURTHER TOL  
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